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Kenſington, May 22.

THE following Addreſs of the Sheriff, Governor, Gentlemen, Clergy, Grand Jury, and other Freeholders of the County of Antrim, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty; who was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff, Governor, Gentlemen, Clergy, Grand Jury, and other Freeholders of the County of Antrim, aſſembled at a General Aſſizes and Goal Delivery held at Carrickfergus on the Nineteenth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty ſix, for ſaid County,

Preſume at this Time to expreſs our Abhorrence of and Reſentment againſt the unjuſt and deſperate Schemes formed by France to invade your Majeſty's Dominions in Great Britain or Ireland. Your Majeſty's paternal Care for the Welfare and Happineſs of your Subjects has long ſince united us in Duty and moſt grateful Affection to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, Family and Government. And we moſt humbly aſſure your Majeſty, that we will on this, and every other Occaſion, exert our utmoſt Power, and moſt willingly hazard our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport and defend your Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family, on which alone our Safety and Happineſs as a People can depend, not doubting but the Zeal and Fidelity of your Majeſty's Subjects, aſſiſted by Divine Providence in ſo juſt a Cauſe, will be able to defeat theſe wicked Deſigns of your Enemies.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of Callington in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Sharpe, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of Callington in the County of Cornwall.

May it pleaſe your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeſſes, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of Callington, beg Leave, in this our preſent alarming Situation, to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our moſt inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, Family, and Government; and at the ſame Time to declare our utmoſt Reſentment at, and Abhorrence of, the treacherous and inſolent Preparations, which have been ſo openly and daringly made by a moſt perfidious and inveterate Enemy to invade theſe Kingdoms, in Breach and Violation of the moſt ſolemn Treaties.

We likewiſe beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ready and determined, with Hand and with Heart, to ſtand by and ſupport your Majeſty in this truly Britiſh Cauſe; and at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, and every Thing that is dear and valuable to us, to join with the reſt of your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, to repel and defeat this raſh and deſperate Enterprize, and to ſupport and defend the invaluable Liberties and Privileges we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, which we moſt ſincerely pray may be Long, Happy, and Glorious.

Conſtantinople, April 15. No Buſineſs is done here till the Arrival of the new Vizir, who is expected in ten or fifteen Days. The late Vizir, who is gone to his Exile at Stanchio, has not had any of his Effects confiſcated, from whence it is evident the Sultan continues him ſome

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ſome Share of Favour. The Captain Paſcha went out on the 8th Inſtant with four Men of War and ſome Galleys: He has had the Dignity of the three Tails confer'd on him by the Grand Seignor. The Poliſh Miniſter Count Mniſzeck, who is ſent by the King and Republick to congratulate the Sultan on his Acceſſion to the Throne, arrived here on the 11th Inſtant, with a Retinue of near 200 Perſons: He is at preſent confin'd to his Chamber on Account of a ſore Leg, which obliges him to poſtpone his Viſits of Ceremony.

Naples, April 20. The Six Chebecks, which ſailed from hence ſome Weeks ago on a Cruize againſt the Corſairs of Barbary, are returned into Port, without having been able to meet with any of thoſe Pyrates. Mount Veſuvius continues to throw out great Quantities of inflammable Matter.

Genoa, April 24. On Saturday laſt an armed Bark and a Pink, on board of which were 150 Soldiers, ſailed from hence for the Iſland of Corſica, to which Place the Government is preparing to ſend further Reinforcements.

Rome, April 25. An Account is arrived here of the Death of Cardinal Henriquez, Legate of the Romagna. The Pope has been ſlightly indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt, notwithſtanding which a Conſiſtory was held on Monday laſt at the Quirinal, when the Biſhoprick of Tamaſſo, in the Iſland of Cyprus, was conferred on the Sieur Belingeri, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Pavia; that of Oria, in the Pouille, on Don Francis-Anthony Del-Re; and that of Gerace, in the Further Calabria, on Don Peter Dominick Scopa.

Stockholm, April 27. The King is at preſent indiſpoſed with a Fever, which however his Phyſicians are of Opinion will not be attended with any fatal Conſequences.

Copenhagen, May 1. Laſt Week the King diſpoſed of ſeveral Military Employments, when M. Juel was promoted to the Rank of Colonel of Horſe; and M. de Roſencrantz, Captain in the Regiment of Foot of Drontheim, was appointed Aid de Camp to his Majeſty. We have received an Account from Frederickſhall, that Major General Wieregg, Governor of that Place, died there on the 15th of laſt Month.

Hague, May 13. Yeſterday the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland opened their Aſſembly; and this Morning a Deputation from the Province of Zealand, conſiſting of ſeven Perſons, was conducted to the ſaid Aſſembly by Count Bentinck. The Deputies of the different Colleges of the Admiralty of theſe Provinces are alſo aſſembled here upon the Affairs of their Department. Laſt Tueſday Morning the Burghers of this Place were drawn out under Arms according to annual Cuſtom, and were reviewed by her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, the young Prince Stadtholder, and the Princeſs Caroline his Siſter, attended by ſeveral General Officers.

Admiralty-Office, May 22.

Captain Brett, Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Chicheſter, is arrived at Plymouth, and brought in with him a French Ship, bound from Rochfort for Miſſiſippi, with a Quantity of Arms and Ordnance Stores, 140 Soldiers, and 30 Women, which was taken by Capt. Rowley, Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Harwich.

Admiralty Office, May 17.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been ſent to this Office, That the Snow Good Intent, of Hull, Hector Page, Maſter, Burthen 80 Tons, bound from Virginia for Hull, and laden with 830 Barrels of Tar, 50 Barrels of Turpentine, 24 Walnut Planks, and 67 Pipe and Barrel Staves, conſigned to Mr. James Hamilton, of Hull, Merchant, in the Proceedure of her Voyage met with bad Weather, and on the 5th of this Inſtant, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, went a-ground on the Longſand, and the Crew took to the Boat, and came into Harwich.

J. Cleveland.

General Poſt Office, May 17, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That all Correſpondence whatſoever, by Letters or otherwiſe, between theſe Kingdoms and France, is now entirely at an End; and that no more Mails will be forwarded from this Office, nor will any more Packet Boats be ſuffered to ſail from Dover to Calais, till His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further known.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

General Poſt Office, May 21, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and France being now at an End, the Letters for all Parts of the Continent, except to France, *will be forwarded from this Office every Tueſday and Friday, by the Way of Holland and Flanders; and that Letters for Spain and Portugal will be forwarded from hence, as uſual, every Tueſday to Corunna and Liſbon, by the Falmouth Pacquet Boats.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, May 12, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 26th Inſtant, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be willing to undertake the Building a Jetty Head, between the North Pier of the Double Dock and South Pier of the New Dock, intended to be made out of the Slip whereon the Pembroke is now Building, at his Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth; Draughts of which, and of the Contract for the above Purpoſe, may be ſeen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majeſty's Navy.

Navy-Office, May 13, 1756.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half-

Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1755, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 31st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Excise Office, London, May 22, 1756.

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, (intitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, "several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons, and "Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the said 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the said Act, from Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being situate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Parish of Saint Mary Le Bon, being the Limits of the chief Office of Excise; And that the like Attendance will afterwards be given at the said Office for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties from Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, and shall inhabit or be situate within the Limits aforesaid. And that on the said 5th Day of July, and every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) constant Attendance will be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the said Limits of the chief Office of Excise, such Notices, Entries, and Duties of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, as are thereby required to be given, made, and paid on the said 5th Day of July, or within Forty Days after; as likewise for receiving those which are also thereby required from Persons, who after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Plate chargeable by the said Act, and are to be given, made, and paid within Twenty Days after they shall begin to own, use, have, or keep the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Bendall Martyn, *Secretary.*

South Sea House, London, May 21, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Tuesday the 15th Day of June next, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Six in the Evening, to elect a Deputy Governor of and for the said Company, in the room of John Bristow, Esq; chosen Sub Governor: On which Day of Election the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities First Subscription will be shut.

Claude Crespigny, *Secretary.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, May 21, 1756.

Whereas the Honourable the House of Commons have resolved, "That a Sum not exceeding Ten Thousand "Pounds be granted towards enabling the Governors "and Guardians of this Hospital to receive all Children "under a certain Age which shall be brought after the "1st Day of June, and before the 31st Day of Decem-"ber 1756": And whereas the General Court of the said Hospital on the 12th of this Instant resolved, That on the 2d of June next, this Hospital be opened for the Reception of all such Exposed and Deserted Children under the Age of two Months, *as shall be offered, and referred it to the General Committee to carry the same into Execution. In Pursuance of these Resolutions the General Committee do hereby give Notice, That on and after Wednesday the 2d of June next, until the 31st of December next, all Children* not exceeding the Age of two Months, *which shall be brought to their Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, will be received.*

By Order of the General Committee,
S. Morgan, *Secretary.*

N. B. All particular Marks or Tokens delivered with the Children will be carefully preserved: And Persons bringing Children are desired to go in at the private Door on the Left Hand, over which an Inscription for that Purpose will be placed.

N. B. By Act of Parliament no Parish Officer or other Person whatsoever, shall stop, molest, or disturb any Person bringing a Child to the Hospital, or returning from the same; And every Parish Officer, or other Person, stopping, disturbing, or molesting any such Persons, shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every Offence; Half to the Informer and Half to the Hospital.

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